

with remarkable success whenever nerves have been affected, also in afflictions due directly to weakened nerves such as Run-Down Condition, Nervous Prostration, Melancholia, Brain Fag, Poor Memory, Shaky Hands or Knees, Tired Feeling, Nervous Dispepsia, Neuralgia, Effects of Tobacco or Alcohol," (circular) "The great Upbuilder of the Nervous System * * * Headaches, Neuralgia, Nervous Twitchings, Irritability, Tired, Run-Down Feeling, Weariness, Lassitude, Loss of Memory * * * Great Wonderful Nerve Tonic * * * strengthening and invigorating * * * when Run-down, Fagged-out, Nervous, Irritable * * * take Parto-Glory, * * * a genuine, powerful nerve tonic, that builds up from the bottom. Parto-Glory contains restoring energies for young men who started off with the idea that nothing could sap the energies of their youth, and who have therefore 'gone the pace of youthful error' too rapidly. Parto-Glory is a friend in need for men and women who have indulged too freely in the excesses and frivolities of life, and who are alarmed by the evident decline of capacity, ability, and even desire to take part in the joys of healthy, vigorous, ambitious manhood and womanhood. Parto-Glory is what the drinker needs to steady his nerves, clear his mind, brace him up, give him a hold on himself that will aid in his restoration with resistance of such tendencies * * * Parto-Glory is a great help in overcoming the effects of excessive smoking * * * used with great relief and comfort by women during certain painful and weakening periods of the month," were false and fraudulent for the reason that said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On November 12, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

SS85. Misbranding of Madame Dean Female Pills. U. S. * * * v. 2 Dozen Packages of Madame Dean Female Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13545. I. S. No. 5130-t. S. No. E-2651.)

On August 27, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel of information praying the seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen packages of an article, labeled in part "Madame Dean Female Pills," consigned about February 2, 1920, by Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the pills consisted essentially of aloes, ferrous sulphate, quinine, hydrastis, ginger, and cornstarch.

It was alleged in substance in the libel of information that the article was misbranded for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof, (box and wrapper) "Female Pills * * * give relief in Female Disorders of the menstrual functions * * * for Painful, Irregular, and Scanty Menstruation," (booklet) "* * * irregular, prolonged, or suppressed menstruation * * * Female Pills afford relief for these ailments '* * * a remedy intended solely for the relief of Amenorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa, scanty and irregular menstruation, and other derangements of the reproductive system * * * especially valuable in the functional changes of the menopause or change of life * * * act on the circula-

tory system of the uterus, thereby relieving painful, irregular, and scanty menstruation, and assist in reestablishing or restoring, the menstrual or monthly periods * * * strengthen and build up the uterine function," (circular) " * * * a great relief against those general complaints the Female Sex is subject to; they help increase the vital quality of the blood; assist to bring nature into its proper channel, * * * for irregular, painful, scanty or suppressed menstruations * * * should be taken to assist nature with * * * disorders * * * during the change of life period. Continue with the treatment until they give relief * * * great relief from Pains or Headache * * * for suppressed Menstruation * * * continue their use until relieved * * * take until the menstrual flow commences again. Special Strength * * * should relieve the most obstinate cases," were false and fraudulent for the reason that the said article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On November 12, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8886. Misbranding of Dr. Martel's Female Pills. U. S. * * * v. 20 Packages * * * of Dr. Martel's Female Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13560. I. S. No. 8772-t. S. No. E-2638.)

On August 26, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of said District, holding a District Court, a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 20 packages of an article, labeled in part "Dr. Martel's Female Pills," at Washington, D. C., alleging that the article had been shipped by the French Drug Co., New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the District of Columbia, and that the article was being sold and offered for sale in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of white tablets composed essentially of oil of savin, ferrous sulphate and carbonate.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that each and every package bore a label containing the following statements, among others, "Female Pills * * * for Suppression of the Menses, Dysmenorrhœa (Painful Menstruation), and similar functional derangements," and for the further reason that the circular accompanying the article contained the following statements, among others, "Female Pills * * * for Disturbances of the Menstrual Functions * * * For Amenorrhœa (Suppression of the Menses) * * * treatment * * * should be continued until relief is obtained. For Dysmenorrhœa (Painful or scanty Menstruation) * * * our medicine will be found to give lasting benefit and genuine relief * * * To prevent difficult, painful, over-profuse and other morbid menstrual conditions, and keep this important function normal, take * * * for a few days before the expected re-appearance of the menstrual flow," which said statements were false and fraudulent in that they were, severally, statements of the curative and therapeutic effect of the drug and of the ingredients and substances contained therein, which statements were false and fraudulent for the reason that the drug contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients in sufficient quantity and strength capable of producing the therapeutic effect claimed for it in said statements.